Doc code: IDS Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/SB/08a (07-09)
Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031
Ormation Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number		10695429	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Filing Date		2003-10-28	
	First Named Inventor	David	MATHIEU	
	Art Unit		3724	
	Examiner Name	Phon	g H Nguyen	
	Attorney Docket Number		AUC-32815(1)	

U.S.PATENTS Remove											
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue D	)ate	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines whe Relevant Passages or Rele Figures Appear			
	1	5101564		1992-04	I-07	Melter					
	2	5299355		1994-04	-05	Boda					
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.											
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS Remove											
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date		Name of Pate of cited Docu	entee or Applicant ment	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	1										
If you wis	h to ac	ı dd additional U.S. Publi	⊥ shed Ap	plication	citation	n information p	lease click the Add	d buttor	n. Add		
				FOREIG	SN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j		Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patented Applicant of cited Document	oplicant of cited		umns,Lines evant or Relevant pear	T5
	1	1743938	DE			1957-04-25	Gude				
	2	2040207	GB			1980-08-28	Okada				

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10695429			
Filing Date		2003-10-28			
First Named Inventor	David	David MATHIEU			
Art Unit		3724			
Examiner Name	Phone	Phong H Nguyen			
Attorney Docket Number		AUC-32815(1)			

	3	4209778	DE		1993-01-21	Fritzsche					
	4	20207589	DE		2002-08-14	Tomkiewicz					
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add											
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Remove											
Examiner Initials*  Cite No  Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.											
	1										
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add											
EXAMINER SIGNATURE											
Examiner Signature Date Considered											
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.											
<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.USPTO.GOV">www.USPTO.GOV</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.											